

A PERSONAL NOTE: Thank you for the encouraging letters received after last month's issue. I am purchasing a newer mimeograph machine so by September issues should be a little cleaner than they are now.

CONVENTION BULLETIN #5...Two additional guests are Evie Juster, who has appeared at several previous conventions, and Al Hodge. Al Hodge performed in Bobby Benson and The Green Hornet from 1936-1943. He directed Challenge of the Yukon, Lone Ranger, Ned Jordan. Al did most of his work in Detroit. He also was the star of Captain Video from 1950-56...As of today 81 people are coming and 15 dealer tables are reserved. Cost is still \$13.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 16. Only 1½ months left. Get your money in right away. ...Please publicize this. If you want flyers about the convention to distribute in your area, let me know how many. If you want details about rooms at Holiday Inn, send for reservation forms from me. Singles are \$15.00 per person. Double rooms are \$23.00 per room. ...If you live in the New York City area and need a ride, contact Stu Weiss, 136-49 Jewel Ave, Flushing, NY 11367. Also contact Stu if you can take anyone.

IN FOND MEMORY: Rev. Ray Vaughn; Jun 5; 58; singer on Don McNeill's Breakfast Club...Margaret Speaks; Jul 15; 72; soprano; featured for a while on Firestone Hour...Norman Paris; Jul 11; 51; Pianist, composer for movies and TV. Wrote theme for TV's The Corner Bar... Roy Crane; Jul 7; 75; creator of Buzz Sawyer...Alfred Lunt; Aug 3; 84; one of the great stars of the American stage.

PUBLICATIONS AND GROUPS: SPERDVAC is putting out their second magazine in November. Their first 32-page issue was excellently written. For ad information send a SASE to Joe Crawford, 3146 E Orangethorpe Ave #B, Anaheim, Cal 92806...June's issue of Airwaves features Vic and Sade and has a VIC AND SADE log of those shows that are available...Received Spring issue of NARA NEWS, publication of North American Radio Archives. The president of NARA is Roger Hill who has done much research on old-time radio and is extremely knowledgeable on the subject. He has an article on hard-to-find radio shows. Also information on dealers in this 60-page issue...Stu Weiss (address above) is membership director of the Sons of the Desert (Laurel and Hardy Club) in New York City. Write Stu if you want to attend meetings.

CATALOGUES AND NEW SHOWS: Walter Smith, 3925-49th Ave No, St. Petersburg, Fla 33714 has 57 new discs. Most are musical and band shows. Walter is looking for It Pays to Be Ignorant...Ken Neal, Box 911, Wash DC, 20044; latest supplement of 100 reels; Includes: Red Skelton, Have Gun Will Travel, Dragnet, Couple Next Door and uncirculated Cavalcade of America, Nick Carter, Boston Blackie, Cisco Kid. ...Dave Siegel, 3192 Amelia Dr, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547; latest supplement including many new shows such as It Pays to Be Ignorant and McGarry and His Mouse. Dave wishes to purchase for \$1.00 each empty BASF white plastic swivel boxes and will trade tapes for them.

LOGS: Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has 2: One is a log of THE WHISTLER in circulation. Send SASE. The other is log of MURDER AT MIDNIGHT 1946-47. Send SASE. Ray is looking for someone in the Detroit area to research the Detroit News for 1932-40 shows of Lone Ranger and Green Hornet. Cleveland also.



IF THE BOX IS CHECKED, \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR



MORE ON LOGS: Jerry Appleman, Box 33003, Northglenn, Col 80233 has chronological and alphabetical logs of General Mills Adventure Theater 2/5/77-7/31/77. Send SASE plus extra 13¢ stamp.

NEW ADDRESSES: Jed Dolnick, 2024 Green Tree Rd #204, West Bend, WI 53095...Larry Slavens, Box 248, Fontanelle, IA 50846. Larry still looking for Suspense and Benny. Larry now has his own newspaper called THE FONTANELLE OBSERVER. Good Luck...Gary Yoggy, 718 Algonquin Dr, Horseheads, NY 14845...Ray Nemec, 1424 Heatherton Dr, Naperville, Ill 60540. Ray recently went to a reunion at which were many personalities of the past of WDZ including: Dippy Johnston, Betty Poulton, Curly Bray, Speed Foreman, Glenn Long, Frank Jennings, Blue Grass Roy and Gib Buchanan. Ray would like a tape with Curt Poulton who was a star of the Grand Ole Opry in the 1930's. Anyone wishing the new LP put out by Blue Grass Roy can write Ray. It contains songs from a 1938 ET series.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; James Howard, 185 Old Broadway, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706.

Returns; Dean Case, 3805 So Brooks Pl, St. Francis, WIS 53207... Dean is interested in General Mills Adv. Theater...Jerry Shnay, 183 Shabbona Dr, Park Forest, Ill 60466.

Old Friends: John Liquori, RD2 Box 247B, Cape May, NJ 08204 wants anything with Russ Columbo and Gus Arnheim. Also wants radio magazines; has many duplicates for trade...Ken Piletic, 705 S Olten-dorf Rd, Streamwood, Ill 60103 wants to use the name REEL RADIO. Does anyone else use that name? Let him know if you do...Bob Barbagelott, 3475 Azalea Garden Rd #7, Norfolk, Va 23513 speaks very highly of Richard Lamparski. His WHATEVER BECAME OF..books and taped shows on radio have given OTR collectors many hours of great enjoyment and information. Are there any more tapes being released? Bob is also looking for FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY shows from the thirties...Mason King, 199 Central St, West Concord, Ma 01742 wants LEAVE IT TO MIKE with Walter Kinsella...Paul Everett, Box 16190, St. Paul, Minn 55116 wants address of American Radio Society which puts on the show, WIDE WORLD OF RADIO, hosted by Bob Arbella...If anyone knows how to contact Charles Dougherty, recently of Pennsylvania, please let me know...John Wells, RD 1, Chittenango, NY 13037 looking for following Benny shows in exc. sound: 1/20/52, 3/2/52, 6/29/53, 8/3/53, 5/17/54, 6/20/54, 7/25/54, 9/5/54...Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054 looking for BIOGRAPHY IN SOUND...Charles Ingersoll, 315 1st Ave SE, Aitkin, Minn 56431 has many old 78's with old dance bands of the 1920's and 30's in mint condition, such as Rudy Vallee and Gene Goldkette. About 60 records fit on an 1800' reel and would cost \$8.50. He will do it after September 10th. Write if interested...Jerry Perchesky, Box 444, Watsonville, Cal 95076 wants YOUR HIT PARADE and PACKARD HOURS starring Fred Astaire and early Eddie Cantor shows with D Durbin and B Breen. Jerry recently did a 25 minute interview with Bing Crosby at his home. He will trade it...Charles Michelson, 9350 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, Cal 90212 needs several of the discs they recently gave away to make master tapes. If you have the following please contact Charles: SEALED BOOK #22; THE CLOCK #11-12, #16-18, #24, #27, #37...Richard Odlin, Box 279, Tacoma, Wash 98401 needs the following General Mills Adv. Theater: The Man in the Iron Mask and Ivanhoe, broadcast July 23 and 30...John Olsen Jr, Box 321, Baker, Oregon, 97814 is video taping 4 Jack Benny TV shows now on CBS TV. He will trade with others who video tape. John also has 16mm films of following TV shows: Our Miss Brooks, Abbott and Costello,



and Counterspy...Jerry Chapman, 900 Elmwood, Wilmette, Ill 60091 recently acquired ESCAPE "The Game" and will trade it for low circulation material. Jerry also has an audition show of THE MARRIAGE. Any others around? Jerry will have a new catalog in about a week. It will contain many reels just recently in circulation. Cost is \$1.00 refundable with purchase. There will also be 200 rental cassettes...Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 wants F MCGEE shows from 1946 on with WMAQ break at the end in vg-ex sound. Also wants FRED WARING summer shows from 1946-48. Also AMO3 & ANDY from Sep to Nov/44 and from May 25, 1945 to end of season.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: WAMU-fm in Wash DC now broadcasting Escape...WBAI in New York has a Sat. morning OTR show from 11-12...WOR in New York has the Mighty Memory Mobile on Sat at 8 pm...KSFO (560) in San Fran has a daily OTR show at 8 p.m...KKIS-AM (990) and KDFM-FM (92.1) in Pittsburg has a midnight to 5:30 a.m. show on which one OTR show is played.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Get your money in for the convention. Write if you get work and Hang by your thumbs.

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261

\$6.00